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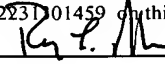
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Group Art Unit 1732

Mary Lynn F. Theisen, Examiner

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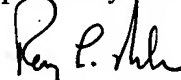
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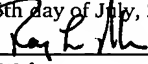


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2006, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper..

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.